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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
4	4 - 3 = 1	x 0.00	= 0.00			

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In Re application of) Group Art Unit:
Georg SCHNEIDER)
Wolfgang Otto REDER) Examiner:
Application No. : 10/582,606)
Filed : June 12, 2006)
For : PRINTING BLANKET)
HAVING A DIMENSIONALLY)
STABLE CARRIER PLATE,)
A METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
A PRINTING BLANKET OF)
THIS TYPE, AND A PRINTING)
UNIT FOR A PRINTING)
MACHINE WITHOUT A)
DAMPING UNIT)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows:

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